

MARYLAND'S PREKINDERGARTEN EXPANSION GRANT RECIPIENTS

The following programs will receive funding for the upcoming 2014-2015 school year:

Absolute Priority I – Half-day or full-day prekindergarten programs for 20 eligible four-year-olds at state licensed child care centers, or family child care providers or programs that are state or nationally accredited; centers that have published at Level 5 of Maryland EXCELS, Maryland’s tiered quality-rating and improvement system operated by MSDE; or nonpublic schools that hold a certificate of approval from MSDE, in collaboration with a local board of education under a Memorandum of Understanding.

<u>Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Award</u>
Episcopal Community Service of Maryland (ECSM)	Baltimore City	\$112,000
Excellent Start Learning Center LLC	Baltimore	\$112,000
Play and Learn at Hunt Valley	Baltimore	\$111,840
Successful Children Learning Center	Baltimore	\$112,000
White Marsh Child Care Center	Baltimore	\$112,000
New Beginnings Christian Learning Center	Carroll	\$111,403
Carl and Norma Miller Children’s Center at Frederick Community College	Frederick	\$55,644
Monacacy Montessori Communities, Inc.	Frederick	\$126,000
The Learning Bee	Frederick	\$112,000
Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc.	Garrett	\$112,000
Kiddie Academy of Forest Hill	Harford	\$56,000
Community Action Council of Howard County, MD Inc.	Howard	\$212,800
The Young School	Howard	\$56,000
Academy Child Development Center	Montgomery	\$112,000
Alef Bet Montessori School	Montgomery	\$112,000
CentroNia	Montgomery	\$112,000
Vasuma LLC/DBA Kiddie Academy of Kent Island	Queen Anne’s	\$112,000

Absolute Priority II – Extension of a half-day to a full-day prekindergarten program for 20 four-year-olds operated by a local board of education.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Award</u>
Baltimore County Public Schools	\$272,692
Prince George’s County Public Schools	\$571,621
Washington County Public Schools	\$336,000
Wicomico County Board of Education	\$280,000

Absolute Priority III – Establishment of a Judy Center or a satellite to an existing Judy Center at a Title I school operated by a local board of education.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Award</u>
Caroline County Public Schools	\$330,000
Garrett County Public Schools	\$330,000
Somerset County Public Schools	\$330,000

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